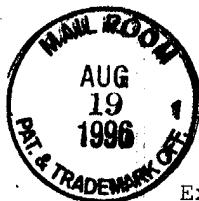


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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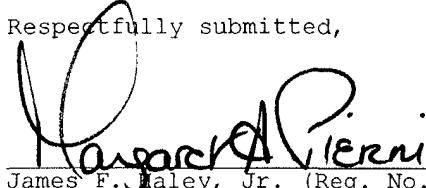
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Response to the April 26, 1996 Office Action in the above-identified application be extended for a period of three months, from May 26, 1996 up to and including August 26, 1996.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$900.00 in payment of the three-month extension of time fee.

[37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)]. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit

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